

## VISCOUNT ISHII AND PARTY RENDER HOMAGE AT BIER OF HAWAII'S QUEEN

### Visiting Japanese Mission Takes Beautiful Wreath to Kawaiahao Church

Formal homage was paid to Hawaii's queen yesterday by Viscount Ishii and the members of the Japanese mission, who, accompanied by Consul General Moroi, General John P. Wiser, General Sam. I. Johnson, N. G. H.; Colonel C. G. Woodward, Colonel H. C. Merriam, Colonel L. L. Durfee, Major I. A. Correll and Major L. W. Redington, visited Kawaiahao church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A magnificent floral wreath, the offering of the Japanese consulate, was laid at the foot of the bier by Viscount Ishii, after which the distinguished visitor and his party were shown to seats that had been specially placed for them inside the circle that is taboo to the common people.

As the distinguished visitors entered the church grounds a detachment of the National Guard presented arms, and the Royal Hawaiian band, also stationed inside the grounds, began playing the funeral march from "Saul," the signal for all inside the church to stand.

Colonel C. P. Iaukea, wearing the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, met the Viscount and his party at the door and acted as escort, the regular ushers standing like statues along the kahili-guarded aisles, their yellow feather capes over their black coats adding the one touch needed to make the beautiful church interior especially perfect.

As a mark of respect to the Japanese empire, the Order of the Crown, with which Liliuokalani had been decorated, lay on the feather cape that covered the casket, and with it gleamed the Order and Cordon of King Kalakaua, a Hawaiian decoration which had been sent in exchange for the Order of the Crown.

As the presentation of the wreath was made Viscount Ishii, and the other Japanese of the party, stepped backward a pace, making a deep obeisance, and the American military officers inclined their heads. After the visitors had all been seated the congregation sank back into the pews, the band finished the funeral march, and a Hawaiian woman, one of the watchers, began a low chant, while all the kahilis around the bier moved in perfect rhythm to the measured time of the chant. While this chant lasted,

and so long as the distinguished visitors remained, the church was taboo for the outside world, no one else being allowed either to enter or leave the building.

The visit lasted only about twenty minutes, then the party, led by the Viscount, arose, facing the bier, made another obeisance, and, still escorted by Colonel Iaukea, passed slowly down the aisle, between the sentinel kahilis, and out of the church. With their appearance on the vestfoule the band began "Queen Emma's Funeral March," by Captain Henry Berger, while the detachment from the National Guards on duty in the grounds, stood at military attention, a position they held until the last of the party had passed into the street.

## NORMAL SCHOOL DOES HONOR TO HAWAII'S QUEEN

Memorial exercises for the late Queen Liliuokalani were held at the Territorial Normal school this morning. A large picture of the queen, surrounded with wreaths, was placed on the platform. A double quart of Normal school students sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and one of the students recited verses in honor of the queen.

The Rev. Akaiho Akana gave an address in which he spoke of the broad-minded vision of the queen in regard to educational matters, of her strong will and determination to do what she considered right, of her tenderness and interest in the people of Hawaii, regardless of race. He emphasized the fact that with the queen's death the connecting link with old Hawaii was severed, but that the new Hawaii must have leaders. He urged the Normal school students, in going out as leaders in the community in which they live, to consider the great example of Queen Liliuokalani, and have a real and vital interest in education, a strong purpose and determination, and a deep interest in the varying races in Hawaii.

The exercises closed with the singing of "Aloha Oe" and "Hawaii Ponoi" by the Normal school chorus.

Later in the morning the senior class and the eighth grade joined the students of other schools, and marched to Kawaiahao church. There they paid respect to the memory of Queen Liliuokalani by placing wreaths on the bier.

### LONG-TIME FRIEND OF QUEEN WAS 71 YESTERDAY

Capt. Harry H. Webb, who has been a resident at Washington place and an assistant to Col. C. P. Iaukea in some of the details connected with the queen's affairs, yesterday passed his 71st birthday.

Capt. Webb, who was born in Bangor, Maine, went to sea when he was very young, and was an officer on the steamship Idaho when that boat made its initial trip to Honolulu. Becoming infatuated with the Paradise of the Pacific, he took up his residence here and entered the service of Kamehameha V.

His wife, Mrs. Lahlali Webb, was an intimate friend of the queen's, and during the late years of Her Majesty's life was constantly at her side.

### ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON FINANCING OF WAR

"Government Financing of Wars" was the subject of an address delivered by Charles G. Heiser, Jr., yesterday at the Rotary club luncheon in the Commercial club. He discussed the topic from every angle and gave a history of war financing, making particular emphasis on the financing methods used in the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Civil war, and the Spanish-American. He also included in his discourse the methods used in financing the first Liberty Loan of the present war.

## KING KALAKAUA'S BIRTHDAY TODAY

With Queen Liliuokalani, his sister and the last of the Hawaiian monarchs, lying enshrouded on her bier in the old Kawaiahao church, kamaaina Honoluluans today are quietly observing the birthday of King Kalakaua—one of the saddest anniversaries the territory has ever known. With the death of Kalakaua and the ascendancy of Liliuokalani to the throne, Hawaii became engulfed in that historical period of change which finally ended with the establishment of a republic and the subsequent annexation of the islands to the United States.

The old throne room in the former palace, once the rendezvous of royalty and where King Kalakaua, known as the "Merry Monarch," and his sister, Liliuokalani, both waved the royal scepter, is soon to become the scene of the final episode in the picturesque drama of the Hawaiian monarchy, as the late queen will be buried from there on Sunday.

The miniature boat races, always a feature of Kalakaua's birthdays, have been postponed this year. A year ago the birthday anniversary of Kalakaua was observed with a ball at life armor, but this year the day will pass without festivities or rejoicing. In the olden days the king's birthday was one of the gala days of the year, Kalakaua having received at the palace and at his beachhouse in the harbor.

It was on a visit to San Francisco that death laid him low, and it was a terrific shock to the people when, in January, 1891, the U. S. S. Charleston passed around Diamond Head with the ensign at half mast. The remains of the king were aboard and the rejoicing of the people was suddenly turned to mourning. There was no cable in those days to spread the news of the monarch's demise.

Tonight, perhaps, some of the songs which the king loved so well will be sung by the sweet-voiced Hawaiians.

## CONSULAR CORPS WILL DO HONOR TO LILIUOKALANI

The consul-generals, consuls and vice-consuls of all countries represented in Hawaii are today being notified by Maj. Francis J. Green, who has charge of the territorial arrangements for the queen's funeral, of the program for the funeral.

Consul General Moroi has accepted and will represent Mikado, from whom the queen received one of the most prized of her foreign decorations, President Wilson on Tuesday called a request to the congressional party now visiting the territory to represent formally the government at Washington at the funeral of Liliuokalani, deposed queen of the Hawaiian Islands. Maj. Green expects a full consular representation on Sunday.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S SERVICES DISMISSED

The Sunday services of the Christian church will not be held Sunday because of the funeral services of the late queen. There will be no Bible school session and the regular morning service will be discontinued for the day. A communion service will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening for the members of the church. This will be held at this hour owing to the evening meeting at the Bijou theater, when Fred B. Smith will speak.

### SIGNOR WANRELL TO SING IN QUEEN'S HONOR

Signor Joaquin S. Wanrell, the well-known singer who makes his residence here, is to sing a memorial solo tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Kawaiahao church, in honor to the memory of Queen Liliuokalani.

The selection to be sung tonight is "Arid di Chiesa Pietra Signore," or "O, Lord Have Mercy," by Alessandro Stradella, the Italian composer of the 17th century.

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR FUNERAL ON SUNDAY MORNING

Final details for the order of the royal funeral procession next Sunday will not be completed until late this afternoon, possibly not until tomorrow as the selection of pallbearers has yet to be made.

Maj. Francis J. Green, aide to the governor, announced yesterday that he had appointed Captain Robert Parker Waipua as grand marshal of the procession, which is scheduled to start from the Throne Room for the mausoleum at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Kawaiahao church will be closed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock to make preparations for the removal of the queen's body to the Throne Room some time later in the evening, probably about 7 o'clock.

Sunday morning the capitol will be closed until about 9:30 o'clock. Besides the mourners, no one will be admitted into the grounds of the palace except those officially invited to attend the funeral ceremonies. The cards of admittance are to be shown at the palace gates, and retained by the holders to be presented again at the mausoleum, where they will be taken up by the guards.

No automobiles will be allowed to enter the palace grounds. Machines bearing officially invited guests to the funeral will be parked in Miller and Punchbowl streets, leaving King street clear for the public. At the mausoleum, to prevent overcrowding of the grounds, the regular troops forming a part of the funeral procession, will line up along Nuuanu avenue, only the National Guard entering the cemetery.

The band from St. Louis college will represent that institution of learning in the funeral procession. King Kalakaua had great respect and liking for the brothers who have charge of this school, and it is out of respect to his memory that the college will have the privilege of being represented at the funeral of Liliuokalani, the king's sister.

Drawing the royal catafalque will be 210 "poolas," or longshoremen, all dressed in white, and wearing white sailor hats.

### SPECIAL MUSIC IS GIVEN DURING WEEK OF WATCHES

Charles E. King, who is the author and composer of several Hawaiian songs, has charge of the music that will be heard at Kawaiahao church at 7 o'clock every evening until the week of watching is ended. All the music is voluntary, and organizations or individuals who would like to show their respect for the queen by contributing to the music should first communicate with Mr. King, who is at Kawaiahao church all day.

Mrs. Charles L. Hall, with a chorus of six Hawaiian male voices, sang yesterday evening, as did also the girls of the Kaulani Home and Wai'anika, the "Hawaiian Nightingale." The chanting, heard at intervals throughout the day is all inspirational, being an outburst of devotion on the part of a people for their queen.

### TO OMIT MORNING SERVICE AT C. U.

Central Union church will hold its usual Bible school session on Sunday morning, but will omit its morning church service out of respect to the late queen. The Bible school will meet at the regular time, 9:45 o'clock, and will be dismissed promptly at 10:45 o'clock in order to give all the pupils an opportunity of seeing the funeral procession.

### TYPHOID CASES ARE WANING AT SCHOFIELD

According to a statement today at army headquarters the typhoid cases at that post are well under control and the situation is very satisfactory. The recent outbreak seems to be rapidly on the decrease.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the territorial board of health, and Fred Ohrt, sanitary engineer, left today for Wai'alua to make an investigation of the water supply at that place.

## BOY SCOUTS READY FOR SHOW TONIGHT

Members of Troop XX, Boy Scouts of America, will hold an entertainment in the Normal school this evening. The proceeds of the affair will go toward purchasing new uniforms for the scouts. Demonstrations in signaling, first aid, telegraphy and other scout requirements will be on the program. A scout will also show how the first degree in scouting is secured, and how a Tenderfoot scout receives his badge.

Assistant Scoutmaster C. Silva and Eagle Scout Edward Sylva will present a comedy sketch, "The Ball Game." The program will also consist of an illustrated lecture. Every one who can possibly be in attendance is urged to visit the entertainment tonight.

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## MRS. E. B. OLIVER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. E. B. Oliver, who sustained a broken hip-bone when she accidentally fell last week, is reported as having passed a restless night. Her condition, while serious, is not considered worse. Mrs. Oliver, who is the mother of Mrs. A. Marques, is at the

home of her daughter on Wilder avenue.

Little hope was held for the injured woman's recovery, as the accident is serious, and especially so because of her advanced age. No immediate change for the worse, however, is anticipated.

Mrs. Oliver's other daughter, Mrs. Giddings of Montreal, has been sent for.

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